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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM
SUBJECT: GERMAN EXPORT OF DISC PACKS TO POLAND

REF: (A) COCOM DOC. (78) 517, (B) STATE 182343,
(C) PARIS 21599

1. REF B INDICATES THAT U.S. CAN APPROVE ONLY 25 DISC
PACKS FOR END-USER 5. USDEL NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT END-
USER FIVE APPARENTLY HAS TWO COMPUTER SYSTEMS, I.E. TWO
NCR 200'S. USDEL WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT PRESENT
U.S. POLICY WAS TO APPROVE UP TO 25 DISC PACKS FPER
COMPUTER SYSTEM AND TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL JUSTIFI-
CATION FOR ANY NUMBER BEYOND THAT LIMIT. USDEL
BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD PROVIDE SOME RATIONALE WHY
THE U.S. CAN NOT APPROVE THE 35 DISC PACKS FOR THE
TWO COMPUTER SYSTEMS. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE
FROM REF C, THE GERMANS RECENTLY ISSUED A DOCUMENT
INDICATING THAT THE 25 DISC PACK AND CASSETTE
MAXIMUM LIMIT IS "UNREALISTIC AND ARBITRARY", A
POSITION WIDELY SHARED BY THE OTHER DELEGATIONS.
FOR THIS REASON, USDEL BELIEVES THAT IT IS PARTICU-
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LARLY IMPORTANT THAT U.S. OBJECTIONS BE ACCOMPANIED
WITH TECHNICAL RATIONALE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE RATIONALE BY
JULY 28 WHEN THIS CASE IS ON THE AGENDA FOR STATEMENT
OF MEMBERS' POSITIONS.
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